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Price List of  
Choice and Rare  
Varieties of  
**PEONIES**  
AND  
**IRISES**



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# PEONIES

Peonies are one of the most permanent of perennials, and after planting them it is best not to disturb them for at least ten years after being placed in the garden or not until they crowd too much and thus reduce the size of the flowers. With the rating as given with nearly all the varieties of peonies and irises we can gain a very fair knowledge of their position in the estimation of experienced growers and the beginner will make few mistakes in selecting by following the choice of those scoring well in the list. In this list, I use the following abbreviations to save space and yet give an idea of the color and season as follows: (E) early; (M) mid-season; (L) late; (R) red; (W) white; (P) pink.

Prices given cancel all previous lists.

**Size of Plants:** At prices quoted are for good strong standard divisions, 3 to 5 eyes, in most cases from dividing 2 or 3 year old plants. In some cases I use one year old plants without dividing. I do not recommend so called one eye divisions, but to meet a demand for such, I will supply of any peonies selling for \$3.00 or more. **Good 2 eye divisions for  $\frac{3}{5}$  the list price for the regular size.** My object is to give good value for the money. Not how little, but how much can I afford to give for the price paid, and the repeat orders sent in go to show that my efforts are appreciated. Orders should be sent as early as possible as stock of rarest varieties is limited, and shipments are made in the order received. Please advise whether shipment is to be by express or parcel post.

## GUARANTEE

I guarantee safe arrival of plants, and that they are healthy and true to name, and hold myself ready to replace two for one any that prove otherwise.

## Cultural Directions

Peonies and Irises thrive in most any soil that is not too wet. Should it be inclined to be acid, a light dressing of lime will be beneficial. Never permit fresh manure to come in contact with the roots. Bone-meal is a safe proposition, and well decomposed barnyard manure may be worked around the plants but not over the crown of the plants. Peonies should be planted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, and for field culture rows should be 4 feet apart. The plants should be set so the top buds are 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. Deeper planting may cause shy blooming. September and October are the best months to set peonies, but they may be set any time before the ground freezes. The plants start growth too early to handle well in the spring; we therefore never advise spring setting.

Irises should be planted rather shallow, just covering the rhizome, and both peonies and irises are better planted in the full sunlight away from trees and shrubs and not too close to the walls of a building, although they will endure partial shade. Give good, clean shallow cultivation and you will be rewarded with fine bloom.

Any disinterested party receiving this catalog, by kindly handing it to some friend who may be interested, will confer a double favor.

The following list of my peonies includes double, single and Japanese varieties all in alphabetical order. I could offer a much longer list, but have discarded nearly all that do not grade over 7.5 in a possible 10 or 75% of the perfect flower as rated.

### Addielanchie, (not for sale)

8.5	Adolph Rousseau, dark red, Mid.....	\$ 2.00
8.6	Albert Crousse, light pink, late.....	1.00
8.8	Alsace-Lorraine, W. L.....	3.00
	Ama-no-soda, (Jap) P., yellow center..	18.00
7.5	Archie Brand, light pink, Mid.....	1.00
7.8	Augustin d'Hour, red, mid.....	.75

8.7	<b>Avalanche</b> , W., Mid. (Syn. Albatre) . . . . .	1.25
9.0	<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> , W., late . . . . .	1.50
7.0	<b>Berlioz</b> , deep pink, Mid. . . . .	1.00
	<b>Blanche King</b> , (new, not for sale)	
8.4	<b>Chestine Gowdy</b> , light pink, Mid. . . . .	3.50
8.7	<b>Claire Dubois</b> , P., late . . . . .	1.00
8.1	<b>Couronne D'Or</b> , W., late . . . . .	.75
7.7	<b>Dorchester</b> , pink, very late . . . . .	.75
7.6	<b>Dr. Boisduval</b> , red, mid. . . . .	1.00
8.1	<b>Duchess de Nemours</b> , W., mid. . . . .	.50
7.6	<b>Edulis Superba</b> , pink, early . . . . .	.50
7.6	<b>Ella Wheeler Wilcox</b> , deep pink . . . . .	1.50
9.2	<b>Elizabeth Barrett Browning</b> , W. late . . . . .	10.00
8.7	<b>Elwood Pleas</b> , light P., mid. . . . .	3.00
8.9	<b>Enchantresse</b> , W., very late . . . . .	5.00
8.0	<b>Etta</b> , pink, very late . . . . .	2.00
8.3	<b>Eugene Verdier</b> , P., late . . . . .	1.50
8.6	<b>Eugenie Verdier</b> , P., mid. . . . .	1.00
8.4	<b>Felix Crousse</b> , red, mid. . . . .	.75
8.0	<b>Festiva</b> , white . . . . .	.75
9.3	<b>Festiva Maxima</b> , W., early . . . . .	.75
7.5	<b>Floral Treasure</b> , P., L. . . . .	.50
8.1	<b>Florence Nightingale</b> , W., L. . . . .	2.50
9.1	<b>Frances E. Willard</b> , W., mid. . . . .	3.75
8.1	<b>Gallathee</b> , W., very late . . . . .	6.00
8.9	<b>Georgiana Shaylor</b> , P., mid. . . . .	8.75
8.5	<b>Germaine Bigot</b> , P. and W., mid. . . . .	2.00
8.8	<b>Ginette</b> , P., mid. . . . .	5.00
7.9	<b>Gloire de Chas. Gombault</b> . . . . .	1.00
	<b>Gov. Morton</b> , light red, mid. . . . .	3.00
9.2	<b>Grace Loomis</b> , W., L. . . . .	25.00
8.8	<b>Grandiflora</b> , P., very late . . . . .	1.25
8.2	<b>Grover Cleveland</b> , R., late . . . . .	1.50
8.2	<b>Harriett Farnsley</b> , P., very late . . . . .	1.50
7.4	<b>Henri Murger</b> , P., L. . . . .	1.50
8.7	<b>James Kelway</b> , W., mid. . . . .	2.00
9.6	<b>James R. Mann</b> , rosy pink . . . . .	30.00
7.9	<b>Jeanne d'Arc</b> , tri-color, midseason . . . . .	1.00
8.9	<b>Jubilee</b> , W., mid. . . . .	5.00
8.9	<b>Jeannot</b> , pink, mid. . . . .	22.00
8.6	<b>Judge Berry</b> , P., early . . . . .	5.00
8.8	<b>Karl Rosenfield</b> , red, fine, mid. . . . .	2.50

9.8	Kelway's Glorious, W., mid.....	30.00
8.8	Kelway's Queen, light pink, mid.....	15.00
9.1	Lady Alexander Duff, light pink, mid.	6.00
8.8	Laura Dessert, yellow center, mid.....	12.00
7.8	Lady Beresford, light pink, late.....	3.00
7.9	Lady Iris .....	2.00
9.0	La France, pink, late, mid.....	7.50
8.5	La Perle, light pink, late .....	1.25
8.4	LaFiancee, W., mid. ....	2.00
	La Verne, or pink Baroness Schroeder	3.50
9.9	LeCygne, W. mid. ....	15.00
	Lilian Gumm, deep pink, mid. ....	10.00
8.1	Livingstone, pink, late.....	1.25
9.0	Longfellow, clear red, mid. ....	7.50
6.9	Louis Van Houtte, rich red, mid.....	.75
8.8	Loveliness .....	5.00
	Mabel L. Franklin .....	20.00
7.8	Madame Boulanger, P., mid., fragrant	1.50
7.9	Madame De Verneville, W., early mid.	.75
8.5	Madame Emile Galle, pink, late.....	1.00
8.9	Madame Emile Lemoine, W.....	1.50
7.7	Madame Forel, pink, mid.....	1.00
7.9	Madame Geisler, pink, large, mid.....	1.00
9.4	Madame Jules Dessert, light pink, mid.	
	extra fine .....	6.00
8.1	Mademoiselle Leonie, Calot, light pink	
	late .....	.75
8.1	Mademoiselle Rousseau, light P., mid.	1.00
7.8	Marie Stuart, light pink, very early..	.75
8.3	Marie Jacquin, W., mid.....	1.00
8.9	Marie Crousse, light pink, late.....	2.00
8.5	Marie Lemoine, W. very late .....	1.00
7.9	Mathilde de Roseneck, light pink, late	1.00
9.1	Martha Bulloch, deep P., Late.....	15.00
7.5	Mary Baker Eddy, deep pink, late....	1.00
9.4	Marguerite Gerard, light pink, mid..	1.50
9.4	Mary Woodbury Shaylor, light P., mid.	18.00
8.6	Marguerite Dessert, W., early .....	9.00
9.1	Marcelle Dessert, W., mid.....	3.00
9.1	Mary P. King, (not for sale)	
8.6	Mikado, (Jap) red and gold, mid. ....	3.00
9.0	Milton Hill, shell pink, late, extra....	3.00

8.3	<b>Monseur Dupont</b> , W. splashed red, mid	1.00
9.2	<b>Monseur Jules Elie</b> , pink, early.....	1.00
8.8	<b>Monseur Martin Cahuzac</b> , dark red late	3.00
8.4	<b>Mont Blanc</b> , W. early .....	5.00
7.8	<b>Mrs. Carew</b> , light P. ....	3.00
9.9	<b>Mrs. Edward Harding</b> , W. mid.....	50.00
8.6	<b>Mrs. Geo. Bunyard</b> , light pink, mid...	4.00
8.5	<b>Octavie Demay</b> , Light pink, early....	1.00
	<b>Officinalis Rubra</b> , red, very early ....	.75
8.5	<b>Opal</b> , light pink, late.....	5.00
8.0	<b>Perfection</b> , pink.....	1.50
	<b>Petite Renee</b> , pink ..	1.50
9.2	<b>Phillippe Rivoire</b> , red, mid. ....	20.00
8.8	<b>Phoebe Cary</b> , pink, late .....	10.00
7.6	<b>Pierre Dessert</b> , red, early.....	1.00
8.7	<b>President Taft</b> , Syn. of Reine Hortense	1.50
9.7	<b>President Wilson</b> , soft pink.....	50.00
9.0	<b>Raoul Dessert</b> , pink, mid.....	15.00
8.7	<b>Reine Hortense</b> , pink, mid.....	1.50
8.8	<b>Richard Carvel</b> , red, early.....	5.00
9.0	<b>Rosa Bonheur</b> , pink, mid.....	6.00
7.2	<b>Rubra Superba</b> , red, late.....	.75
8.1	<b>Ruth Brand</b> , pink, mid.....	1.50
9.0	<b>Sara Bernhardt</b> , pink, late.....	3.00
9.7	<b>Solange</b> , reddish brown, cream, mid...	5.00
7.6	<b>Solfatare</b> , light yellow, mid.....	.50
	<b>Some Ganako</b> , deep red petals, mid., (Jap) .....	7.50
	<b>Snow Wheel</b> , white petals (Jap.)....	2.00
8.3	<b>Splendida</b> , pink, late .....	5.00
7.4	<b>Souv. de Gaspard Calot</b> , pink, mid...	.75
7.7	<b>Suzanne Dessert</b> .....	1.50
	<b>Suzette</b> , pink, mid.....	3.00
7.8	<b>Stephanie</b> , pink, mid.....	3.50
9.8	<b>Therese</b> , pink, mid. ....	5.00
	<b>Tamatbako</b> , pink with yellow center, (Jap.) (not for sale)	
	<b>Tokio</b> , rose pink, yellow center, (Jap.)	9.00
9.4	<b>Tourangelle</b> , pink, late .....	5.00
7.4	<b>Umbellata Rosea</b> , pink and cream, E.	.75
8.3	<b>Venus</b> , pink, midseason .....	1.00
7.6	<b>Virginie</b> , pink, late .....	1.00
9.3	<b>Walter Faxon</b> , pure pink, late, fine...	7.00

## **What Varieties to Plant**

To aid the novice in making selections, I would state that the following are high grade varieties of moderate cost, and are outstanding good ones that will give satisfaction, and bloom in each color approximately as listed.

### **White**

Festiva Maxima, Mme. Emile Lemoine, Baroness Schroeder, Avalanche, Marie Lemoine.

### **Light Pink**

Eugenie Verdier, Octavie Demay, Germaine Bigot, Albert Crousse, Reine Hortense, Mme. Emile Galle, Milton Hill, Grandiflora.

### **Dark Pink**

Monseur Jules Elie, Claire Dubois.

### **Red**

Adolph Rousseau, Karl Rosenfield, and to extend the season a week later, I would add Rubra Superba although it is not a high scorer and is a shy bloomer on young plants but does well on established plants.



# IRISES

## Tall Bearded Varieties

In the Iris list, S. indicates the standards and F. the falls or lower petals.

		Price ea.	five
8.3	<b>After Glow</b> , soft grayish pink, 36" .....		\$ 1.00
8.9	<b>Alcazar</b> , S. Bluish Lavender, F. rich purple, vigorous, 36".....	.60	2.50
9.4	<b>Ambassadeur</b> , fine rich violet, large flower, (Vil. 1920) 40"...	2.50	
8.4	<b>Anna Farr</b> , white, blue mark- ings, (Farr '13) 36" .....	1.50	
8.3	<b>Anna Leslie</b> , (Sturt) S. white, flushed rose, reddish carmine, 27"	1.00	
8.3	<b>Archeveque</b> , one of the finest dark iris (Vil. '11) 30".....	.50	2.00
9.2	<b>Asia</b> , S. Lavender, F. a reddish purple, one of best in cultiva- tion, 48" .....	10.00	
7.4	<b>Bluet</b> , (Sturt) pure blue self, white beard, 24" .....	.60	
7.1	<b>Blue Jay</b> , fine blue, very late, (Farr '13) 30" .....	.35	1.00
7.5	<b>Caprice</b> , good, violet, (Vil. '04) 24" .....	.25	1.00
8.6	<b>Caterina</b> , (1920 Vil.) red violet, tall, branched, 42" .....	.50	2.00
8.6	<b>Cluny</b> , (Vil. '20) S. pale lilac blue, F. darker, magnificent tall large flower .....	1.75	
6.9	<b>Chester Hunt</b> , (Farr), fine blue 30" .....	.40	1.50
8.6	<b>Eduard Michell</b> , (Verd '04) deep red violet, S. and F. uniform, wine red, 36" .....	2.00	
8.	<b>Fairy</b> , white, some delicate soft blue marks (Kennicott '05) 30"	.35	1.25
7.6	<b>Glory of Hillegom</b> , S. and F. clear light blue .....	.30	1.00

6.8	<b>Glory of Reading</b> , S. deep blue, F. royal purple (Farr) 30"	.35	1.25
7.3	<b>Her Majesty</b> , light pink, (Perry '03) 24"	.25	1.00
7.9	<b>Iris King</b> , S. rich yellow, F. plum edged yellow (G & K '07)	.35	1.25
6.5	<b>Iriquois</b> , S. Lavender dotted brown, F. plum reticulated Farr 24"	.25	1.00
8.6	<b>Isolene</b> , S. upright, pink, F. mauve (Vil. '04) One of best in list, 36"	.50	2.00
8.1	<b>Juniata</b> , clear blue, tall, large flowers, very fine (Farr '09) 36"	.35.	1.00
7.8	<b>Kochii</b> , rich deep purple, early 20"	.25	1.00
9.6	<b>Lent A. Williamson</b> , (Wmsn. 1918) S. deep blue, F. royal pur- ple, free vigorous, 36"	1.50	6.25
8.2	<b>Lohengrin</b> , old rose shade, free, vigorous (G & K 1910) fine.....	.25	1.00
7.9	<b>Loreley</b> , (G & K 1909) S. light yellow, F. blue bordered cream 24"	.25	1.00
9.1	<b>Lord of June</b> , S. blue lavender, F. blue violet (Yeld. 1911) ex- tra, 40"	2.00	8.00
7.4	<b>Mme. Chereau</b> , (Lemon 1844) S.		
9.3	<b>Mme. Gaudichau</b> , S. & F. rich dark purple, vigorous, (Millet '14), 36" .....	4.50	2.00
	& F. frilled with blue border, 32" .....	.25	.75
9.1	<b>Magnifica</b> , extra large flower, very fine, (Vil. 1920) 3 to 4 ft. <b>Morning Splendor</b> , (Schull '23) new, not for sale, extra rich color, 36 to 40".....	3.00	11.00
8.4	<b>Monsignor</b> , S. rich violet, F. darker, (Vil. '07) .....	.25	1.00
6.8	<b>Mrs. Newbrummer</b> , deep golden yellow, 24" .....	.25	

	<b>Mother of Pearl</b> , .....	10.00
	<b>Miss Eardley</b> , S. yellow, F. blue bordered cream, 24".....	.40 1.50
7.4	<b>Navajo</b> , (Farr '13) S. Bronzy yellow, F. deep maroon, veined, 20" .....	.50 2.00
7.6	<b>Neu de Orage</b> , (Verd. 1905) S. slaty gray, F. bronze and purple 24" .....	50. 2.00
6.8	<b>Niebelungen</b> (G. & K. 1910) S. faun yellow, F. violet, handsome and free, 24" .....	.30 1.50
	<b>Nirvena</b> , not for sale	
7.8	<b>Oriflamme</b> , (Vil '04) S. blue, very large, F. dark purple, broad 30" .....	.75 3.00
8.7	<b>Opera</b> , (Vil. '16) red, violet and purple, rich, 33" .....	1.50 6.00
7.2	<b>Oriental</b> , S. clear blue, F. rich, royal blue (Farr '13) 32".....	.35 1.00
8.8	<b>Pallida Dalmatica</b> .....	.25 1.00
9.5	<b>Syn. Princess Beatrice</b> (S. & F.) clear lavender blue, very large, 40" .....	60. 2.50
7.1	<b>Pauline</b> (Farr '12) S. & F. large rich, pansy violet, orange beard, fragrant, 36" .....	.35
7.7	<b>Pocahontas</b> , (Farr '15) S. & F. white, S. bordered blue, frilled	.40 1.50
8.3	<b>Prosper Laugier</b> , S. bronze red, F. pansy purple, (Verd. '14) 30"	.35 1.25
8.5	<b>Prospero</b> (Yeld. '20) S. pale lav- ender, F. deep red-purple, very large and fine, 48" .....	3.50
8.4	<b>Quaker Lady</b> , (Farr 1909) S. a smoky lavender, F. blue and gold fine, 38" .....	.40 1.75
9.1	<b>Catarina</b> , light lavender, (Sturt '18) extra fine, 30".....	3.00
7.8	<b>Red Cloud</b> (Farr '13) S. rosy lavender bronze, F. maroon-crim- son, 24" .....	.60 2.00

8.4	<b>Rhein Nixie</b> , S. white, F. violet bordered white (G. & K. '10) 30"	.35	1.00
8.1	<b>Sherbert</b> (Sturt '18) Effective in height form and tone, 42"...	1.00	
7.6	<b>Sherwin Wright</b> , bright yellow, 24" .....	.25	1.00
	<b>Trojana</b> , S. blue, F. rich purple-blue, large, handsome .....	.30	1.25
7.3	<b>Windham</b> , S. lavender pink, F. veined darker, (Farr '09) .....	1.00	2.00
8.3	<b>White Knight</b> , (Saunders '16) sweet scented, pure white.....	.60	2.50
7.2	<b>Wyoming</b> , (Farr '09) S. creamy, suffused soft rose, F. deeper rose .....	.40	1.25

### Miscellaneous Irises

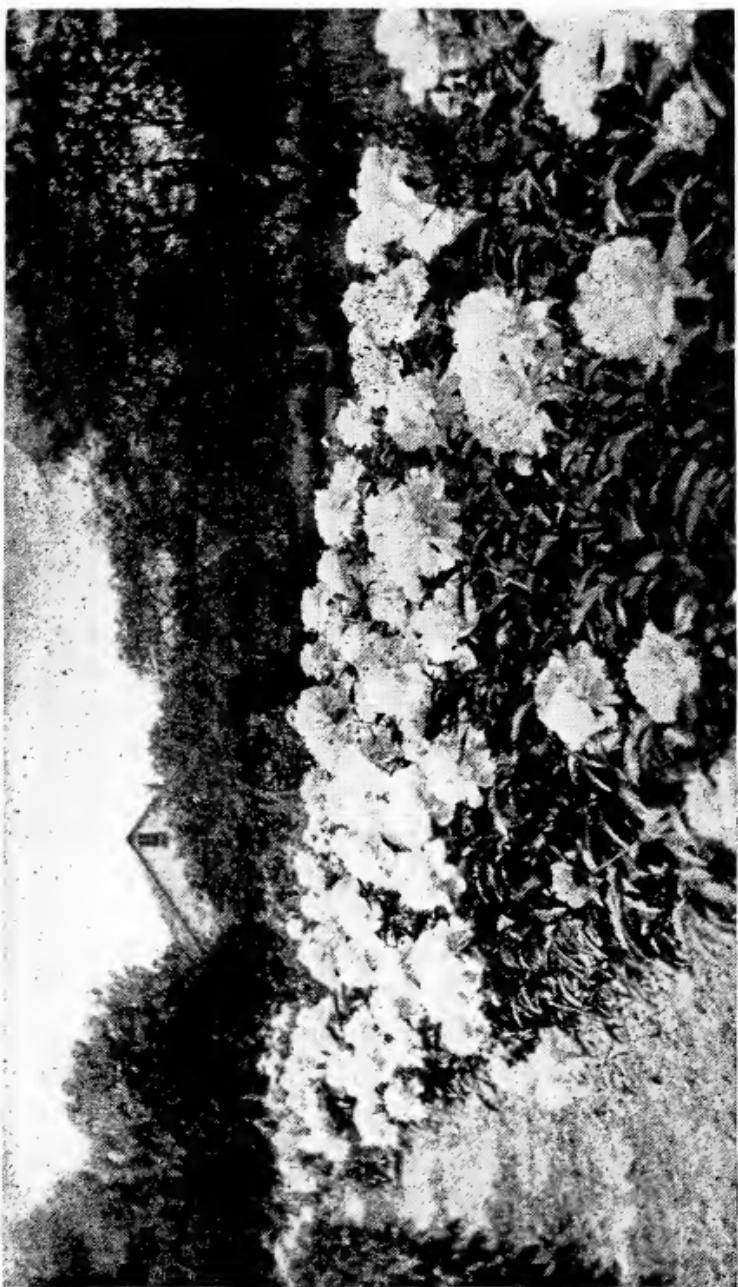
<b>Blue King</b> , (Orientalis), deep blue, graceful for table bouquets	.25	1.00
<b>Snow Queen</b> , (Orientalis) cream white .....	.25	1.00
<b>Gold Band</b> (Koempherii) white and gold, very large and fine....	.35	1.25
<b>Ocre Leucea</b> , ivory white, light yellow markings, very tall.....	.50	2.00
<b>Pseudo Acoris</b> , yellow, vigorous, tall, likes moist location.....	.35	1.25

General list of Gladiolii will be issued later.

**Perennial Delphineum, or English Larkspur**, these are in beautiful shades cf blue, from a mere tint thru all shades to dark blue and purple; 5 to 6 ft. high second year. Beautiful. Plants per doz ..... \$2.00  
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